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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF LIGNOCELLULOSE-  
CONTAINING BOARDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the  
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following  
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute  
therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the  
attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 and add new claims 6-10.

6. (NEW) A method for continuously producing  
lignocellulose-containing boards comprising providing a mat of  
disintegrated, glue-coated and dried lignocellulose-containing  
material, pressing said mat into a board in a steam injection  
press, conditioning said board by drawing a predetermined volume  
of air having a predetermined moisture content at a predetermined  
temperature through said board by means of suction applied

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